# STATEMENT OF BASIS for Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst: Dix Area

### TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION

Program Interest (PI): 45924 / Permit Activity Number: BOP160003

#### I. FACILITY INFORMATION

Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JBMDL), Dix Area is located at 2403 Vandenberg Avenue, JB MDL, NJ 08641- 5104 in Burlington county and consists of an US Army base. The facility is owned and operated by the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JBMDL).

The facility is classified as a major facility based on its potential to emit 34.5 tons per year of volatile organic compounds (VOC), and 117.4 tons per year of nitrogen oxides (NOx) to the atmosphere.

This permit does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

### II. AREA ATTAINMENT CLASSIFICATION

The Federal Clean Air Act (CAA) sets National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for six common air pollutants. These commonly found air pollutants (also known as "criteria pollutants") are particulate matter, ground-level ozone, carbon monoxide (CO), sulfur dioxide (SO2), nitrogen dioxide (NO2), and lead. The US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) also classifies areas as "attainment" or "nonattainment" for each criteria pollutant, based on the magnitude of an area's problem. Nonattainment classifications are used to specify what air pollution reduction measures an area must adopt, and when the area must reach attainment. Currently, the entire State of New Jersey is designated as nonattainment for the 8-hour ozone NAAQS. New Jersey is designated attainment for all other pollutants. For nonattainment classification refer to <a href="http://www3.epa.gov/airquality/greenbook/multipol.html">http://www3.epa.gov/airquality/greenbook/multipol.html</a>

#### III. BACKGROUND AND HISTORY

The facility's current operating permit was approved on April 15, 2016. Please refer to the attached explanation sheet for the structure and configuration of conditions of approval, included in the Facility Specific Requirements section of this permit. This modification would allow the following changes to the facility's approved operating permit:

- 1. The addition of six emergency generators each with heat input less than 5 MMBTU/hr burning diesel fuel.
- 2. Removal of three emergency generators.

This permit also incorporates one general operating permit (Activity # BOP160002) that the facility obtained for an emergency diesel generator with a heat input rate of less than 5 MMBTU/hr. (HHV). This generator is permitted to operate up to 100 hours per year of ultralow sulfur diesel fuel for testing and maintenance. The total increase in facility emissions due to the addition of this new generator is 0.015 tons per year of volatile organic compounds, 0.134 tons per year of nitrogen oxides, 0.033 tons per year of carbon monoxide, 0.004 tons per year of total suspended particulate matter (TSP), and 0.004 tons per year of particulate matter (PM10), and 72 tons of CO2(e) per year.

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This modification will also change the facility-wide emission limits as listed in the following table:

Allowable	Facility's Potential Emissions (tons per year)										
Emission Limits	VOC (total)	NOx	СО	SO <sub>2</sub>	TSP (total)	Other (total)	PM <sub>10</sub> (total)	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (total)	Pb	HAPs (total)	CO₂e (total)
Current Permit	34.4	115.4	64.2	63.8	13.0	0.210	7.94	0.02	NA	0.001	89,359
Proposed Permit	34.5	117.5	64.6	64.0	13.1	0.210	8.04	0.02	NA	0.001	89,431
Change (+ / -)	0.1	2.10	0.40	0.20	0.10	-	0.10	-	NA	-	72

VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds	$PM_{10}$	Particulates under 10 microns		
$NO_x$	Nitrogen Oxides	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Particulates under 2.5 microns		
CO	Carbon Monoxide	Pb	Lead		
$SO_2$	Sulfur Dioxide	HAPs	Hazardous Air Pollutants		
TSP	Total Suspended Particulates	CO <sub>2</sub> e	Carbon Dioxide equivalent		
Other	Any other air contaminant regulated under the Federal Clean Air Act				

#### IV. CASE-BY-CASE DETERMINATIONS

No case-by-case determinations were required for this modification.

# V. EMISSION OFFSET REQUIREMENTS

This modification is not subject to Emission Offset requirements.

# VI. BASIS FOR MONITORING AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS

The facility's operating permit includes monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements that are sufficient to demonstrate the facility's continued compliance with the applicable requirements consistent with the following:

- 1. Provisions to implement the testing and monitoring requirements of N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.18, the recordkeeping and reporting requirements of N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.19, and all emissions monitoring and analysis procedures or compliance assurance methods required under the applicable requirements, including any procedures and methods promulgated pursuant to 40 CFR 64; and
- 2. Where the applicable requirement does not require direct periodic monitoring of emissions, the Department requires periodic monitoring of surrogate parameters sufficient to yield reliable data from the relevant time period that are representative of the facility's compliance with the permit.
- 3. In situations where the underlying applicable requirement did not specify any periodic testing or monitoring, the following factors were considered in the evaluation and determination of the appropriate methodology for compliance demonstration for each emission unit:
  - Pollutant's potential impact on public health and environment.
  - Emission unit and control device (older, less reliable equipment generally require more monitoring to ensure ongoing compliance).
  - Compliance history and margin of compliance.
  - Emissions variability and process stability (emissions units with highly variable process rates or materials generally require more monitoring to ensure ongoing compliance)

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 Quantity of emissions (emissions units that will have more impact on the environment generally require more monitoring to ensure ongoing compliance).

# VII. APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL RULES

This modification is subject to New Jersey Air Pollution Control Regulations, codified in N.J.A.C. 7:27-1 through 34, as applicable. A complete text of these regulations is available at: http://www.nj.gov/dep/agm/rules27.html

This modification is also subject to Federal regulations listed below.

NSPS Subpart A: General Provisions

NSPS Subpart IIII Standards of performance for stationary compression ignition internal combustion

engines

The Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions from this facility are less than 75,000 TPY CO2e.

#### VIII. FACILITY'S COMPLIANCE STATUS

The Responsible Official at the facility has certified that the facility currently meets all applicable requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act and the New Jersey Air Pollution Control Act. Based on this certification, the Department's evaluation of the information included in the facility's application, and a review of the facility's compliance status, the Department has concluded that this air pollution control operating permit should be approved.

This operating permit includes a permit shield, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.17. A permit shield provides that compliance with the relevant conditions of the operating permit shall be deemed compliance with the specific applicable requirements that are in effect on the date of issuance of the draft operating permit, and which form the basis for the conditions in the operating permit.

Prior to the expiration of the Operating Permit's five-year term, the facility will be required to apply for a renewal, at which time the Department will evaluate the facility and issue a public notice with its findings.

# IX. EXEMPT ACTIVITIES

The facility's operating permit does not include exempt activities such as office and interior maintenance activities, maintenance shop activities, food preparation facilities, cafeterias and dining rooms, etc. A complete list of exempt activities, as allowed by the Operating Permit rule, can be found at N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.1.

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